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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed April 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.